

## LARGE ENROLLMENT SHOWN AT STRAYER'S

Greater Than Any of Past Years, Numbering 700 Students.

The enrollment of Strayer's Business College is this year greater than that of any of the years past, and numbers 700 students.

The course which has been most popular is the combined or bookkeeping course, including shorthand and typewriting. The school has long since recognized the fact that business men, as a rule, prefer stenographers who have a knowledge of accounts, and has, accordingly recommended the combined course to those who are desirous of equipping themselves for the highest grade positions. The records show that more students have taken the combined course within the past year than in any year preceding.

The civil service courses have also proved to be in great demand, and one teacher who has made a special study of the requirements, has devoted most of his time to this branch of the work. In the future this department will be given special attention.

**Office Practice.**  
The new course in office practice, has proved to be one of the most valuable adjuncts to the courses of study for those who wish to become efficient stenographers, and able office assistants. This department, though new, has demonstrated the usefulness of such a course, by the fact that nearly half of the students passed through this work before attempting to accept positions in business offices. In the future this department will be strengthened, and all the latest methods and devices of up-to-date offices installed.

The new quarters of the school are in the old Masonic Temple, corner of Ninth and F streets northwest. The entire top floor of this building has been remodeled, improved, and arranged for the exclusive use of the school, with well lighted, ventilated, and equipped school rooms.

### Its Location.

The location is accessible from all parts of the city, and electric elevator service is furnished both the day and night school. All the rooms are large and airy, with a sixteen-foot ceiling and windows on all sides. The furniture is new and modern, and the typewriting department is fitted with the latest makes of single and double keyboard machines, together with special wide-carriage machines for billing purposes.

The school has furnished, for the use of its students and teachers, a well equipped reading and music room. This room may be used after school hours or at the noon intermission. Reference books, encyclopedias, and other books furnishing information especially along commercial lines are to be found in this library; also a good collection of books of fiction is to be found here.

The present outlook for the coming school year is most promising in all departments. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, accounting, banking, civil service, penmanship, English, and business correspondence.

## UNIVERSITY SEEKS UPLIFT OF NEGROES

Howard Graduates Doing More Than Their Share for Race.

As one of the principal features in the work of the uplift of the negro race, the record of the graduates of Howard University in this city stands as an evidence of the success with which the work has met in the National Capital. The 1,253 students enrolled there during the past year were drawn from thirty-five States and twelve foreign countries.

Three hundred and seventy young physicians, dentists, and pharmacists were enrolled there during the last year, which, in consideration of the high entrance requirements, speaks highly for the school. In two States of the Union, where the colored population is large, the ratio of physicians is in North Carolina, one doctor to every 1,319 inhabitants, and in South Carolina, one to every 1,346. These statistics speak of the crying need for young colored men educated in the professions.

**One-Ninth In Ignorance.**  
If any nation leaves one-ninth of its laboring classes in comparative ignorance, that nation cannot hope to reach the highest intellectual development, and this phase of the education of the negro race is a greater argument for schools such as Howard University even than the crying demand for the services of physicians of African descent.

The work of Howard University for the last year has been markedly successful along purely educational lines, there having been 229 teachers and educational leaders in attendance at the teachers' college and the college of arts and sciences during the past term.

The moral condition of this element in the nation is especially cared for by the courses at Howard University, and by the instructors who make up the corps of teachers. Realizing that the moral life of a student has an important bearing upon his mental and physical efficiency, the authorities who have planned the work at this university have endeavored to obtain instructors who shall possess those qualities which make for the uplift.

### Graduates At Work.

Among the leaders of the negro race, the 3,699 graduates of Howard University are doing more than their share of the work in the intellectual, moral, spiritual, and professional phases of the work which they have undertaken.

President W. E. Benson, as the founder of the Kowaliga negro community in the "Black Belt" of Alabama, is building up the race in developing a great industrial school and community, owning more than 2,000 acres of land.

Dr. A. C. McCreannan, as the founder and surgeon-in-chief of the Colored Hospital and Training School for Nurses in Charleston, S. C., is opening a fountain of physical regeneration for his race, and such leaders in the ministry as W. H. Brooks and George Frazier Miller, in New York, are leading the negroes toward the source of all regeneration.

## COLLEGE CRITICISM OF TWO VARIETIES

"Two distinct but converging lines of criticism," says President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, in the New York Evening Post, "appear to confuse the public mind as to the present position and value of the American college." He continues: "The one proceeds from those serious-minded and constructive men, within

college service or without it, who are jealous for the college and who are anxious promptly to meet and to solve each new problem as it arises, and so to keep the work of the college as nearly perfect as may be."

"The other is set in motion by the lapping waves of that presently popular tide whose yellow is, as the dictionaries have it, a token or symbol of jealousy, envy, melancholy. Probably, through inadvertence, the dictionaries omit to add the word 'ignorance.'"

## GROWTH IS SHOWN BY MADISON HALL

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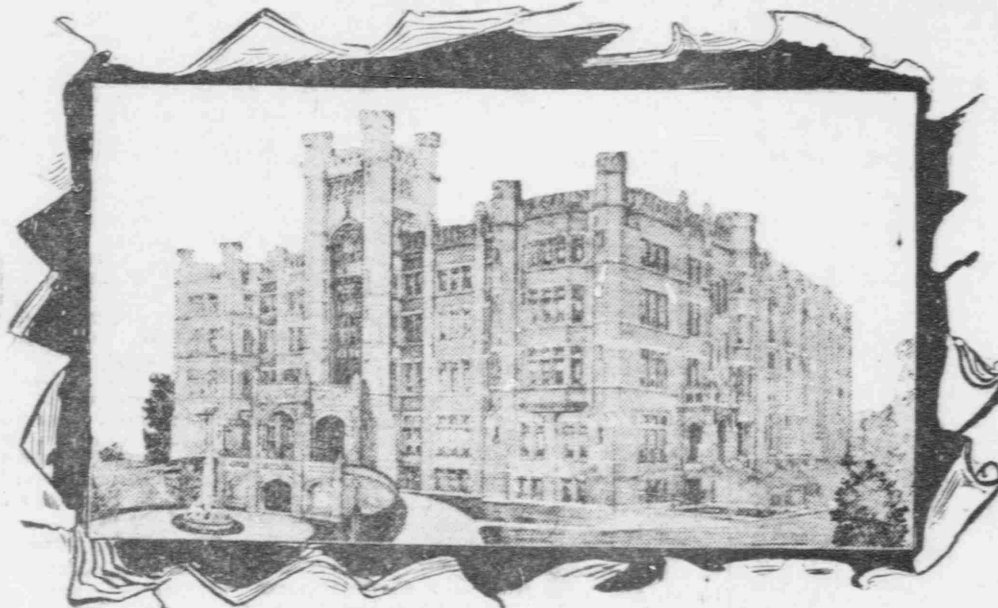
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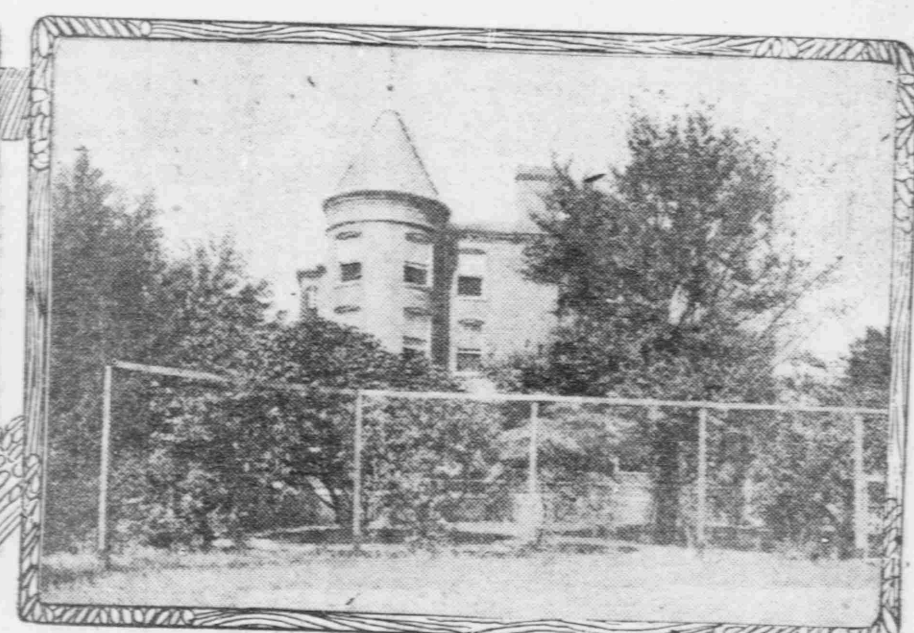
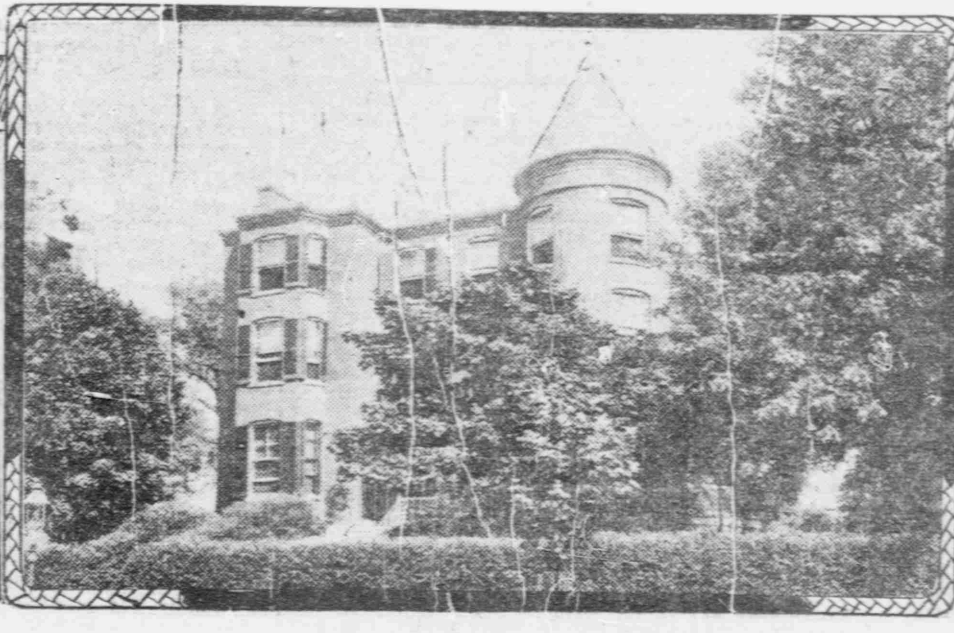
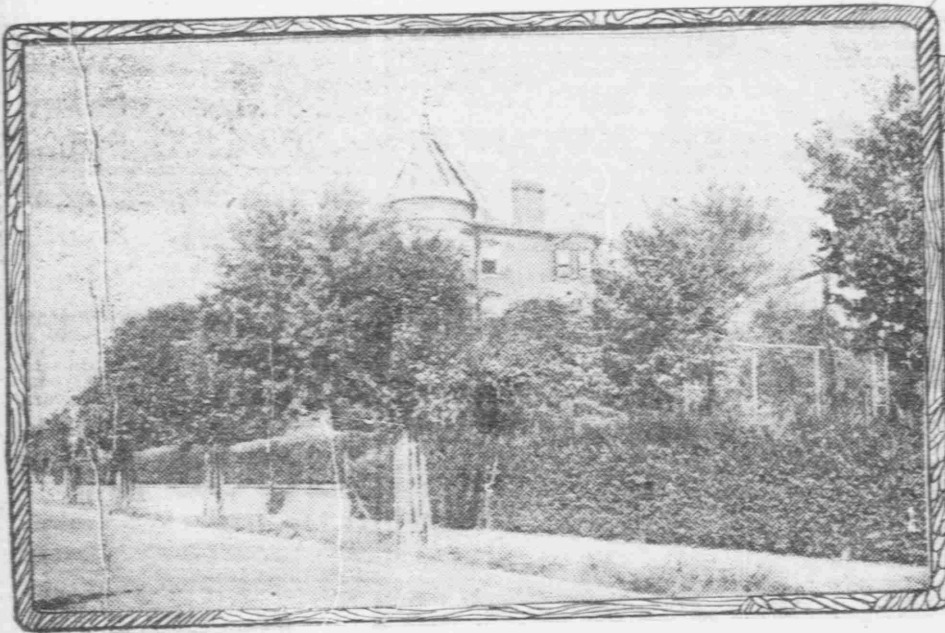
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